

REMARKS

In order to place their application in condition for allowance, Applicants have (1) amended page 1 of their specification to add information to the paragraph entitled  
5 "Related Patent Application" indicating the status of the parent patent application, namely that it issued as U.S. patent 6,299,841 on October 9, 2001, (2) canceled and rewritten claim 1 as new claim 12 to improve the readability of the claimed subject matter and to correctly state that it is the rear portion of the  
10 handle, and not the housing, that extends rearward from the forward portion of the handle, and (3) as to the rejection of claims 1-11 and allowability of new claim 12, submitted herewith a Terminal Disclaimer referencing the cited United States patent 6,299,841 owned by the assignee of the present invention.


15 By means of the enclosed Terminal Disclaimer, Applicants have overcome the claims rejection set forth in the Office Action.

Accordingly, Applicants submit that only allowable claims remain in their application and that the application should be  
20 passed to issue. Such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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